



PHASED RE-OPENING OF KADUNA STATE

GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

8th May 2020



UPDATE ON CONTAINMENT PLAN & PHASE 2 IMPLEMENTATION

Our **containment strategy** focused on(Phase1-Current Period):

- ❖ Proactive Stay-at-Home and Lockdown Strategy to slow down the spread of COVID-19 and protect Kaduna State from imported spread
- ❖ Retool our health system to increase access to diagnostic testing, medical systems capacities through Testing Centers and Isolation Centers.
- ❖ Lockdown all interstate borders except for essential movement of food, medical & pharmaceuticals, beverages, petroleum and agricultural products.
- ❖ Ease restriction for stock ups on Wednesday and Saturdays.
- ❖ Enforcement of ban on large gatherings including religious, social, educational and political events

Our **reopening strategy** will focus on (Phase-2):

- ❖ Adhere to minimum epidemiological thresholds to tighten the lockdown, remain at current phase or move to next phase.
- ❖ Enhance intelligence to quickly test and isolate all symptomatic cases including efficient contact tracing to limit any potential impact for community spread.
- ❖ Re-enforcing the Physical Distancing and Hygiene Protocols across all the State as we begin to ease off restrictions
- ❖ Stratify workforce across critical sectors that can resume work within specified time periods and maintain physical distance protocols and limit the number of employees.
- ❖ Promote Mass Production of cloth masks by Tailors to protect citizens during easing period.
- ❖ Enforcement of ban on large gatherings including religious, social, educational and political events
- ❖ Sector, Geographic and Demographic segmentation to ease with caution

PHASE ONE

Sector Specific Guidelines

Commencement Date: **Current Containment Phase**



COVID-19 PARTIAL LOCKDOWN ORDER: 2020 EXEMPTS

EXEMPTIONS

- I. Healthcare Facilities***
- II. Healthcare Workers on Official Duty***
- III. Pharmacies and Patent Medical Stores***
- IV. Fire Service***
- V. Security Personnel on Official Duty***
- VI. Tankers conveying fuel to petrol stations and operators of such stations***
- VII. Trucks conveying food and other approved commodities***
- VIII. Operation and Maintenance of following commodities: Water, Electricity and Telecommunications System***
- IX. Financial Services: Bank Workers engaged in active banking transactions and services***
- X. Construction firms issued permits by Ministry of Public Works & Infrastructure upon approval of Kaduna State COVID-19 Task Force***
- XI. Courts as authorized by the Chief Judge or Head of Court as they case may be***
- XII. Delivery and Postal Service***
- XIII. Neighborhood, Food, Water and Beverages Store***
- XIV. Any other Business approved by the Task force***



TIICT

Test -- Identify -- Isolate -- Contact Trace -- Treat

STATE PREPAREDNESS TRACKER

TESTING & CONTACT TRACING

- ❖ In-house capacity and ability to setup sample collection and testing sites to quickly detect symptomatic cases
- ❖ Efficient surveillance and contact tracing framework to effectively track and isolate cases of COVID-19
- ❖ Epidemiological thresholds met on daily increase in cases, testing and tracing capacity

HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS CAPACITY

- ❖ Ability to stock-up the supply of PPE and medical equipment to support and contain potential increases due to easing off process
- ❖ Ensure health facilities/isolation centers designated for COVID-19 cases are sufficient to handle the potential increase in cases in the State based on model projections including Zonal centers

COMPLIANCE WITH KADUNA STATE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

- ❖ Compliance with enforcement of quarantine regulations particularly ban of mass gathering of more than 10 people
- ❖ Compliance with State's border closure protocols and the use of face masks in public
- ❖ Setup Disinfection Protocols and mass education, mobilization and equipping of citizens to take personal responsibility for their care. Mobilize Civil Society, Religious groups to lead public education
- ❖ Strict monitoring and regulation of organizations exempted for adherence of guidelines.

REVIEW OF DATA MODELING AND CASE DEFINITION

- ❖ Risks Assessment setup on likelihood of transmission regarding distance and degree and plan mitigation strategy to reduce potential risks of transmissions.
- ❖ Track case definition and review based on Kaduna's local context



EPIDEMIOLOGY PARAMETERS FOR EASING LOCKDOWN

CURRENT STATUS

- ❖ Limited Data cannot be used to model COVID-19 projections due to insufficient numbers
- ❖ Most of the cases are from clusters not general population.
- ❖ Borders are porous and most of the cases are imported(85% of imported cases)
- ❖ Cases are increasing in neighboring states with more people sneaking into Kaduna
- ❖ Mass testing is yet to commence in the communities as it has been shown that mass testing is effective in revealing hidden cases
- ❖ All positive cases are now from metropolis
- ❖ Active case search has not started in our facilities and communities

WAY FORWARD

- ❖ Need for enough data from active search, mass testing and optimal contact tracing to be able to predict trend and calculate reproduction rate
- ❖ The reproductive number needs to ≤ 1 to ease off the lockdown. For Kaduna to achieve this, we need to implement the following strategies:
 - ❖ **Trace and test at least 80% of contacts of confirmed cases**
 - ❖ **Strengthen restrictions at all points of entries into the state both common and uncommon**
 - ❖ **Commence active case search across the state as this will give a true picture of the actual number of cases in the state**
 - ❖ **Modify testing guideline to be able to test more people**

PHASE TWO

Sector Specific Guidelines

Commencement Date: **Epidemiological thresholds**

Daily New Cases < 5% of National

Testing Capacity > 1,000 daily

Tracing Capacity > 80%

GUIDELINES FOR RE-OPENING THE STATE ACROSS ECONOMIC SECTORS

NCDC GUIDELINES

- Wash Hands with Soap and Water or Use Hand Sanitizer
- Cover Nose or Mouth when sneezing with Elbow or tissue paper to be discarded into covered bins
- Maintain at least 2 meter physical distance

OTHER GUIDELINES

- Curfew from 8:00pm -6:00am
- Opening Times for selected offices:9:00am-2:00pm
- 65yrs and above and/or with underlying conditions advised to stay-at-home
- Non Essential Interstate movement prohibited
- All social, religious or public gatherings prohibited
- Use of Face Masks



STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RE-OPENING KADUNA STATE

- ❖ Plan the **exit of the lockdown** with maximum safety to the citizenry
- ❖ Continue the implementation of **Physical Distancing and Hygiene Protocols** during the easing off period
- ❖ Plan the **resumption of some categories** of businesses to limit disruption to economic activities whilst maintaining the highest level of care against COVID-19 transmission
- ❖ Ensure adequate **attention to the most vulnerable population** especially senior citizens above the age of 50 from the costs of community transmission especially those with underlying health risks
- ❖ **Protect the health and safety of our frontline health workers** by supplying adequate PPE, medical equipment, incentives and limit risks of infection from active cases.
- ❖ Mobilize the public to mass produce and face masks whenever going out
- ❖ Identify **Potential Hotspots** especially communities bordering neighboring states and ensure that such areas remain under restrictions of movement to and from
- ❖ Consider **segmentation or clustering of local governments** that can be locked down if they breach minimum epidemiological parameters. Full engagement of LG Chairmen
- ❖ Virtual Town-hall/ **discussions with Organized Private Sector and Informal Sector** to agree on modalities including enforcement and sanctions for Re-Opening with a focus on manufacturing, agriculture and healthcare
- ❖ Strong **Supervision and Enforcement Team** with wide powers to enforce guidelines



AGRICULTURAL SECTOR



Permitted

Do's			
Don'ts			

**Strong Supervision
and Enforcement**

GUIDELINES/ADVISORY

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Agricultural Activities Allowed	All Agricultural Activities are allowed but farmers must wear appropriate facemasks and observe physical distancing rules
2. Transportation of Food items Allowed	Interstate transportation of food items are allowed and are classified as essential items. However Human Cargoes are not allowed into the state
3. Only 3 people are Allowed to transport agricultural produce	Only the Driver and 2 Passengers are allowed on a truck for delivering essential items and each must be kitted appropriately
4. Sales and Transportation of chemicals including fertilizers are allowed	Other Agricultural inputs like chemicals and fertilizer for agricultural activities are allowed



PUBLIC SERVICE- Executive, Judiciary and Legislature



Permitted but limited timeslots



GUIDELINES/ADVISORY

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Only GL-14 + are allowed to resume work with exemptions where necessary for lower levels	Only Grade Level 14 and above are allowed to resume work within stated times between Monday, Wednesday and Friday
2. Maintain Physical Distance and Hygiene Protocols	Concerned Officers are to ensure full compliance with protocols and maintenance of physical distance, regular washing and wearing of face masks
3. Decontaminate Government offices and place essential sanitation items on the entrance.	Properly sanitize offices daily and limit reuse of common items especially in shared spaces like toilets
4. Deploy IT across the Executive, Judiciary and Legislature	Avoid physical meetings as much as possible and deploy video conference meetings for Judiciary, Legislature and the Executive



MANUFACTURING



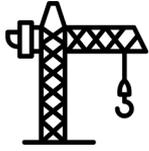
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Automotive, Food Processing, Machineries and Spare Parts, Textiles, Pharmaceuticals

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Strong Supervision and Enforcement

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Maintain Physical Distance and Hygiene Protocols	Firms to modify factories to support physical distancing and health hygiene protocols like the wearing of face masks and frequent hand sanitization. All employees must wear face masks and use hand sanitizers frequently
2. Screen workers for Temperature and engage in Mass Education of Employees	Temperature of workers must be taken at point of entry. Those with higher temperature should be turned back and sent for secondary screening. All employees should undergo briefing on COVID19 health and preventive education
3. Disinfection and sanitization of all materials	Daily Disinfection should be carried out at the end of every working day. All materials received should also be disinfected before storage and utilization.
4. Visitors are not allowed	Visitors are not allowed into factories



CONSTRUCTION



Permitted

Road Construction, Construction/Renovation of Private & Public Buildings

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Strong Supervision and Enforcement

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Maintain Physical Distance and Hygiene Protocols	Firms to modify their operation to support physical distancing and health hygiene protocols like the wearing of face masks and frequent hand sanitization. All employees must wear face masks and use hand sanitizers frequently
2. Screen workers for Temperature and engage in Mass Education of Employees	Temperature of workers must be taken at point of entry. Those with higher temperature above 37 degrees should be turned back and sent for secondary screening. All employees should undergo briefing on COVID19 health and preventive education
3. Disinfection and sanitization of all materials	Daily Disinfection should be carried out at the end of every working day. All materials received should also be disinfected before storage and utilization.
4. Maintain Workers Registers on site	Not more than 10 people at a time are allowed for Site Meetings. Employers should maintain a Workers Register consisting of Names, Address and Phone Numbers of Workers. All firms are encouraged to explore virtual meetings.



TRADE AND RETAIL



Permitted

Food, Water & Beverages Stores, Neighborhood Markets, Temporary Markets or Regular Markets

Do's					Mon, Wed, Fri
Don'ts					

**Strong Supervision
and Enforcement**

ACTIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Maintain Strict Sanitation before opening Markets

Strict Physical Distancing and Personal Hygiene should be maintained at all times before entry to markets. Markets must be dis-infected everyday before opening

2. Avoid Overcrowding and limit the number of people in markets during Market days

Decentralized Markets to control the number of people in markets to avoid overcrowding

3. Disinfection and sanitization of all materials

Daily Disinfection should be carried out at the end of every working day. All materials received should also be disinfected before storage and utilization.



HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



Permitted

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GUIDELINES/ADVISORY

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Temperature must be taken and all necessary protective tools worn before attending to patients	Front line Health Officials must wear health protective equipment like facemask, hand gloves/face shield before attending to patients. Protocols for sanitization and disinfection must be strictly followed.
2. Payment for Services through cards should be encouraged	The use of cards for payment should be encouraged as practical as possible



ACCOMODATION & FOOD SERVICES



Permitted but limited timeslots

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GUIDELINES/ADVISORY

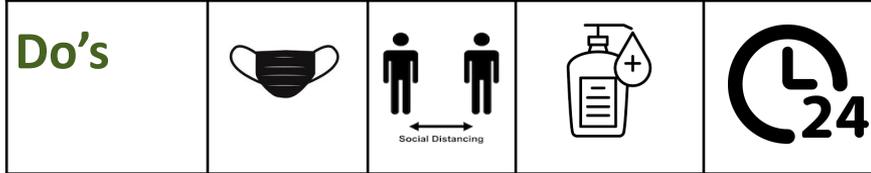
ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Only Delivery of Food Permitted	There is no sit-ins in restaurants. Only take-away and/or deliveries are permitted. Deliveries must be done in a non physical contact manner.
2. Payment for Services through card or transfers should be encouraged	The use of cards or transfers for payment should be encouraged as practical as possible
3. Strict adherence to Physical Distancing and Hygiene Protocols.	Physical Hygiene practices should adhered to during preparation of food. All cooks must wear face masks, hand gloves and regularly sanitize their hands when preparing food



MEDIA



Permitted



GUIDELINES/ADVISORY

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Maintain Physical Distance and Hygiene Protocols	Media houses are advised to enforce physical distancing and health hygiene protocols like the wearing of face masks and frequent hand sanitization. All employees/guests must wear face masks and use hand sanitizers frequently
2. Screen workers/guests for Temperature and engage in Mass Education of Employees	Temperature of employees/guests must be taken at point of entry. Those with higher temperature should be turned back and sent for secondary screening. All employees should undergo briefing on COVID19 health and preventive education
3. Disinfection and sanitization of all materials	Daily Disinfection should be carried out at the end of every working day.
4. Maintain minimum number of persons at the studios	Ensure minimum number of persons at the studio. Persons at studio including guests should not be more than 5 persons. Ensure strict physical distance and hygiene protocols



ICT

Phones, Computers & ICT Electronic Equipment in Shops/Stalls & Malls

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Strong Supervision and Enforcement

GUIDELINES/ADVISORY

ACTIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Maintain Physical Distance and Hygiene Protocols	All ICT/Applicable electronic shops/stalls are advised to enforce physical distancing and health hygiene protocols like the wearing of face masks and frequent hand sanitization. All employees/guests must wear face masks and use hand sanitizers frequently
2. Screen workers/guests for Temperature and engage in Mass Education of Employees	Temperature of employees/customers must be taken at point of entry. Those with higher temperature should be turned back and sent for secondary screening. All employees should undergo briefing on COVID19 health and preventive education
3. Disinfection and sanitization of all materials	Daily Disinfection should be carried out at the end of every working day.
4. Maintain minimum number of persons at the studios	Ensure minimum number of persons at the shops/stalls. Persons including customers should not be more than 5 persons at any given time. Ensure strict physical distance and hygiene protocols



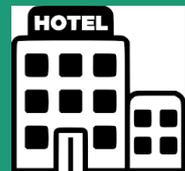
THOSE NOT ALLOWED IN PHASE 1 or 2:



Schools are not permitted to reopen due to collateral risk of parents, teachers and caregivers. They should continue to explore virtual learning platforms and TV, radio and Online platforms



Religious gatherings remain prohibited



All services in the hospitality sector are prohibited. These include Hotels, Social Gatherings like wedding ceremonies, concerts etc are prohibited.



The reopening of mall is prohibited for other segments Except ICT/Electronic Shops/Stalls at the Mall. Those Shops/Stalls can open on Wednesdays Only

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THOSE NOT ALLOWED IN PHASE 1 or 2:



Sports activities including gyms, and other sporting events are prohibited.



Mining Activities are also prohibited



Spas, Barber shops and Salons are not permitted to open

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PHASE THREE

Sector Specific Guidelines

Commencement Date: **Epidemiological thresholds +
Minimum 30 days from Phase Two**

- Significant opening up of more sectors of the economy that remained close in Phase two**
- Reduction of travel restrictions**
- Further Guidelines subsequently**

CONCLUSION